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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ERIC DENMEAD and GABRIEL JIMENEZ, individually; and on behalf of
all those similarly situated,

CASE NO. C 07-01820 SI
Judge: Susan Illston
Complaint Filed: March 30, 2007

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**JOINT STATEMENT RE: STATUS OF
FINALIZATION OF SETTLEMENT
DOCUMENTS**

LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC., a North
Carolina corporation; LOWE'S HIW,
INC., a Washington corporation; and
DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Plaintiffs, Eric Denmead and Gabriel Jimenez ("Plaintiffs"), and Defendant, Lowe's HIW, Inc. ("Lowe's"), jointly submit this Statement Re: Finalization of Settlement Documents pursuant to the Court's order during the conference call with The Honorable Susan Illston on April 28, 2008.

Since the April 28, 2008 conference call, the parties have diligently worked to finalize the individual Settlement Agreements for Plaintiffs, Eric Denmead and Gabriel Jimenez. A few outstanding issues remain with the Settlement Agreements, the resolution of which requires approval by Lowe's management. Accordingly, the parties request additional time to obtain the approval needed to finalize the Settlement Agreements. The parties are confident that the issues will be resolved and the Settlement Agreements will be finalized within the next fourteen (14) days.

The parties request that the deadline to file a Declaration and Stipulation attaching the signed Order re: Final Approval in *Craig Hall, et al. v. Lowe's HIW, Inc.*, Case No.: BC325832, and individual Settlement Agreements under seal, be continued fourteen (14) days until June 13, 2008, or a date convenient for the Court.

Dated: May 30, 2008

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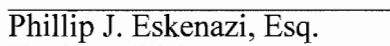


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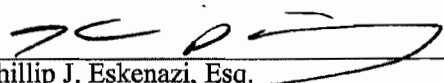
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ORDER

The Joint Statement and [Proposed] Order is hereby adopted by the Court for the action entitled *Denmead v. Lowe's Companies, Inc. et al.*, Case No. C 07-01820 SI and the parties are ordered to comply. Pursuant to the representation of the parties of pending finalization of the individual Settlement Agreements in this case, the Court orders the deadline to file a Declaration and Stipulation attaching the signed Order re: Final Approval in *Craig Hall, et al. v. Lowe's HIW, Inc.*, case No.: BC325832, and individual Settlement Agreements under seal be continued fourteen (14) days until June 13, 2008.



The Honorable Susan Illston

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